



Warrior Ethos in the 98th!

January 18, 2005. MAJ John C. Curwen from 2d Battalion, 304th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade received the Bronze Star Medal for Valor and Combat Infantryman's Badge from BG James H. Schwitters, Commanding General of the CMATT, for actions during the Fallujah campaign. BG Schwitters decorated three other members of MAJ Curwen's Advisory Support Team with the same awards.

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The snows of northern Iraq

January 19, 2005. MAJ Dave Fosdick, 6th Brigade, stands on a fresh blanket of snow. According to the CIA's *The World Factbook 2004*, the mountainous regions in Iraq, "experience cold winters with occasionally heavy snows that melt in early spring."

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Supplying the tools of education

January 20, 2005. LTC Keith N. Hayslett, battalion commander of the 7th Battalion, 4th Brigade issues backpacks to eager Iraqi schoolchildren in support of the humanitarian effort of Operation Iraqi Freedom. LTC Hayslett and his team adopted this primary school in southern Iraq with the intent of improving the students' lives. LTC Hayslett commented, "this is one of the most rewarding things I have done in my life."

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